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**From:** Paul McIlrath [Paul.McIlrath@co.yakima.wa.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 3:09 PM  
**To:** Fowlow, Jeffrey  
**Subject:** RE: Important: KIMA news is preparing a story for 5 pm tonight!

**Categories:** janet-foia

He called me, too, and I referred him to EPA in Seattle. I said that we (county) were not prepared to issue a statement but would consider doing so when it was appropriate. Of course, that didn't stop him from wanting to know more, but I told him we weren't at liberty to discuss at this time.

Paul

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**From:** Fowlow, Jeffrey [<mailto:Fowlow.Jeffrey@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2013 3:06 PM  
**To:** [loretta@yakama.com](mailto:loretta@yakama.com); Paul McIlrath; Dave Saunders  
**Subject:** Important: KIMA news is preparing a story for 5 pm tonight!

A reporter from KIMA news is forcing our hand a bit by airing a story about Ashue tonight at 5 pm. The reporter has asked a few questions about EPA's role. We will send you our response to him as soon as we have something ready.

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